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CHAPTER 439

S.P. 510 - L.D. 1536

AN ACT to Extend the Time for County Commissioners to Apportion County Taxes.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the Revised Statutes, Title 30, section 254, requires the county commissioners to apportion county taxes in the month of March; and

Whereas, the resolve authorizing the county taxes did not take effect until April, making it impossible for the county commissioners to comply with this requirement; and

Whereas, an extension must be granted to give the county commissioners time to apportion the taxes; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

30 MRSA §254-B, as amended by PL 1981, c. 562, is further amended to read:

§254-B. Temporary extension

Notwithstanding the provisions of section 254, when a county tax is authorized for the year ~~1982~~ 1983, the county commissioners shall, in the month of ~~March or~~, April, May or June, apportion the tax upon the towns and other places according to the last state valuation and fix the time for the payment of the tax, which shall not be earlier than the first day of the following September.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect

when approved.

Effective June 16, 1983.

CHAPTER 440

S.P. 548 - L.D. 1599

AN ACT to Clarify and Make Corrections in the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Laws.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7034, sub-§4, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 420, §1, is amended to read:

4. Code of operating procedure of warden service. The commissioner shall prepare a written code covering the operating procedure of the warden service which becomes effective when approved by the Personnel Board Commissioner of Personnel.

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §7051, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 420, §1, is amended to read:

1. Qualifications. The commissioner shall appoint as game wardens persons who have qualified under the written code prepared by the commissioner and approved by the Personnel Board Commissioner of Personnel.

Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §7076, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 420, §1, is amended to read:

1. Residents over 70 years of age. A complimentary license to hunt or fish, or a combination hunting and fishing license, shall be issued to any resident of Maine who is 70 years of age or older and applies for it to the commissioner. The application shall be accompanied by a birth certificate or other certified evidence of the applicant's date of birth and residency. Each license issued under this subsection shall remain valid for 3 calendar years from the date of issue through December 31st of the 2nd complete calendar year following the year of issuance.

Sec. 4. 12 MRSA §7076, sub-§4, as amended by PL 1981, c. 58, is further amended to read:

4. Resident disabled war veterans. A complimentary license to hunt or fish, or a combination hunting and fishing license and, if requested, a pheasant